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TAGS: PINR PINS CU
SUBJ: POSSIBLE PRISONER EXCHANGE

REF: STATE 102754

1. I AM DELIGHTED AT PROSPECT OF ANY RELEASE OF PRISONERS HERE, BUT HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP IN MIND THE DESIRABILITY OF TRYING TO DEVELOP A PACKAGE FOR ALL FOUR OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS REMAINING IN CUBAN JAILS (LUNT, JACKSON, MORALES AND TUR). CASTRO HAS SHOWN THAT HIS TACTIC IS TO STRING OUT THE RELEASE OF THESE PRISONERS IN ORDER TO GAIN MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE FOR HIMSELF. WE SHOULD TRY TO CURTAIL THIS PAINFUL PROCESS BY OFFERING A PACKAGE WHICH COVERS THEM ALL.

2. AS I AM SURE THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES, PREMATURE PUBLICITY CONCERNING ANY SUCH PRISONER EXCHANGE WITH CUBA MAY WELL DESTROY ITS CHANCES, OR AT LEAST INCREASE THE ANTE AS FAR AS CASTRO IS CONCERNED. THE NEWS SERVICE REPORT MENTIONED AT APRIL 24 NOON PRESS BRIEFING IS THEREFORE UNFORTUNATE.
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